



## BUILDERS CLUB GREETING CARD ART CONTEST AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The K-Kids and Builders Club greeting card art contest winners have been announced. Congratulations to all who participated. To see the list of winners and their artwork, visit the link below.

Link: [Builders Club Greeting Card Art Contest](#)

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## DOES YOUR CLUB WANT TO EARN A BANNER PATCH?

Enter the annual Builders Club contest. The updated contest booklet, including entry forms and sample winning entries, is now available on the Builders Club website. The categories include book, speech, scrapbook, leadership award and single service award. All entries are due to your district administrator by **April 1, 2012**.

Link: [Builders Club annual contest](#)

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## FOUNDATION GRANTS ADD POWER TO YOUR PROJECT

Kiwanis International Foundation grants help clubs meet the needs of children. Sometimes those children are in your same Kiwanis district and sometimes in the opposite hemisphere. These grants help clubs reach the service-project goals that may otherwise be beyond their financial ability.

Does your club have a project that could use additional funding? Consider applying for a Kiwanis International Foundation grant. Applications are accepted year-round.

Link: [More information about foundation grants](#)

Link: [Apply for a Kiwanis International Foundation grant](#)

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## THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

On average \$1.80 can protect a mother and her future newborns from maternal/neonatal tetanus. How many moms and babies can your club save and protect? To help you get started, here's a fundraising idea:

**take Action**

**Get involved** with a new opportunity through [Key Club and HERSHEY'S Track & Field Games](#)

**Enter** the [Kiwanis One Day contest](#) and let everyone know what a winning One Day project looks like!

**Invite** your Kiwanis advisor to your next club meeting!

**Share** your service projects and club activities on our [Facebook page](#).

**Visit** the [Kiwanis Family Store](#) to check out Builders Club items!

**Learn** more about [The Eliminate Project](#).

**Register** for the [2012 Kiwanis International Convention](#). Early bird discount is good through March 20.

Items you need:

(1) A bag of individually wrapped lifesavers, (2) safety pins and (3) thin ribbon with "It's a boy!" or "It's a girl!" printed on it.

Step 1: Pin the safety pin through the top of the lifesaver paper.

Step 2: Loop the ribbon and glue it on top of the lifesaver paper.

Your Builders Club can sell these pins for \$1.80, and the customer can pick the "It's a girl" or "It's a boy" pin to wear proudly. All proceeds can be sent to The Eliminate Project to help save lives.

The Eliminate Project  
c/o Kiwanis International Foundation  
3636 Woodview Trace  
Indianapolis, IN 46268



Sample pins sold to help raise money for The Eliminate Project.

Submitted by Harriett Holley, Builders Club District Administrator Georgia District

[Link: Give to The Eliminate Project](#)

What is your club planning? Please share your story to inspire others by emailing [campaign@TheEliminateProject.org](mailto:campaign@TheEliminateProject.org) or posting on our [Facebook page](#). By sharing your story, your Builders Club could be featured in the next [Eliminews](#) newsletter.

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## MARCH OF DIMES:MARCH FOR BABIES

A baby's first steps are one of the most precious moments in life and the March of Dimes believes every baby deserves to take that first step. Take your own first steps by joining March for Babies and make sure more babies get that chance.

Join Builders Club and the Kiwanis International family in walking together for stronger, healthier babies. March for Babies is a family-friendly event where the community comes together to raise money to support research, services, education and advocacy in the fight against prematurity, birth defects and infant mortality.

Advisors, find your local March for Babies event and register online at [marchforbabies.org](http://marchforbabies.org). Invite your Builders Club members, friends & family to join you – and you can raise money online, offline and as a team. Use our Student Guide for great ideas; and have fun! Thanks for your support of healthy babies.

[Link: Find event and register](#)

[Link: Student Guide](#)

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## BUILDERS CLUB TRIVIA:RUNNING A CLUB MEETING

(This activity can be done with your Builders Club)

Every member has a role in your Builders Club, and each role is important. Understanding each person's role can help keep meetings organized. You should also have a list of what should be discussed during the meeting, or a meeting agenda.

Do you know which officer leads each item of your meeting?

Next to each agenda item, write which officer leads that item. (Answers provided below.)

1. Call the meeting to order. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lead the Builders Club pledge. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Take attendance. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Introduce guests. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Share how much money the club has to spend. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Take notes on what happens during meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Close the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers to Builders Club Trivia:

1. President, 2. Vice-President, 3. Secretary, 4. President, 5. Treasurer, 6. Secretary, 7. President